

Friday, February 29th 7-9 pm

**Andrew Nikiforuk**

Alberta Journalist Andrew Nikiforuk is a well known, award-winning Canadian journalist who has written about education, economics, and the environment for the past two decades. He is author of three books, including Pandemonium: Bird Flu, Mad Cow Disease and Other Biological Plagues of the 21st Century.

Saturday, March 1st 9am - 4:30pm

Saturday morning

**Speaker to be confirmed**

Problems associated with using antibiotics in the animal industry.

**Maxime Laplante (Union Paysanne)**

Maxime Laplante will talk about some of the environmental threats to small scale farming in Quebec such as genetic engineering and industrialized poultry operations.

**Fred Tait (National Farmers Union)**

Fred Tait will expose the the root causes of the livestock sector's economic crisis, and will discuss the politics of manure management

**Mari Veliz (Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority)**

Mari Veliz looks at the agricultural impacts on water quality and a community's response through Community Based Monitoring of surface water.

Saturday afternoon

**Speaker to be confirmed.**

Developing a community-based food system that links local producers with local consumers.

**Dr. Ann Clark (U of Guelph)**

Dr. Clark will share her research on the multiple benefits of organic pastured livestock systems.

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'How we did it' - Learning from the experiences of successful farmer-owned organic livestock enterprises.

**Dr. Jennifer Sumner (U of Toronto)**

Dr. Sumner will speak about ways small scale organic farms support the social and cultural fabric of rural communities.

REGISTRATION: \$25 advance, \$35 at the door  
students \$25

Registration information to follow.

Organic, locally sourced lunch included.

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Building a Food  
System that Works for  
People, Animals and  
the Environment**

Friday February 29th and  
Saturday March 1st, 2008

Norfolk United Church  
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